

Substitute for form 1448/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	10/593,550
				Filing Date	September 19, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Hisae Kume
				Art Unit	1761
				Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	SPO.129

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	R1	HEYMAN, M., "Effect of Lactic Acid Bacteria on Diarrheal Diseases," <i>J. Am. Coll. Nutr.</i> , April 2000, pp. 137S-146S, Vol. 19, No. 2.	
	R2	KOTZ, C.M., <i>et al.</i> , "In Vitro Antibacterial Effect of Yogurt on <i>Escherichia coli</i> ," <i>Dig. Dis. Sci.</i> , May 1990, pp. 630-637, Vol. 35, No. 5.	
	R3		
	R4		
	R5		
	R6		
	R7		
	R8		
	R9		
	R10		

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.